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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

JOEL VANGEHLUWE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOTNEWS, LLC, et. al.

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:18-cv-10542-LJM-EAS

**DEFENDANTS GOTNEWS, LLC
AND CHARLES JOHNSON'S
MOTION FOR SANCTIONS**

Defendants Charles Johnson and GotNews, LLC (collectively, “GotNews Defendants”), hereby move this Court to sanction plaintiff pursuant to the Court’s inherent authority.

BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR SANCTIONS

Mr. Sommerman was well aware that lead counsel for the GotNews Defendants was out of the office due to a serious illness. (*See* Dkt. No. 43-2.) Yes, when asked, counsel for the Defense told Mr. Sommerman that he would try to finish the joint report in a week. Today is three days past that aspirational deadline. Rather than communicate with the undersigned, Sommerman simply filed the “joint” report himself, despite the Court’s order.

The only sanction sought is that the report (Dkt. No. 43) be rejected, and Mr. Sommerman be compelled to comport himself professionally – and when delay is the result of illness, not inattention, he at the very least be required to pick up the telephone before trying to engage in such tactics as he has engaged in today.

The proper joint report can be completed within about 48 hours.

Dated: June 20, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Marc J. Randazza

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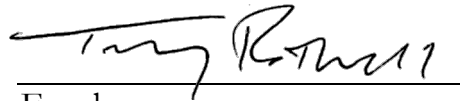
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 20, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document being served via transmission of Notices of Electronic Filing generated by CM/ECF.

Respectfully Submitted,



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